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Gbii language

The **Gbi and Dorue language**, also known as **Gbee** or **Gbi and Dorue**, is similar to the Krahn dialect/ language of the Niger–Congo language family. It is spoken in northern Liberia which is a district within Nimba County. Its dialects include Gbi and Dorue. It has a lexical similarity of 0.78 with the Bassa language, and so might be considered a Bassa dialect.[3]

In 1991, Gbi was spoken by 18,600 people.[4]

Gbi and Dorue	
Native to	Liberia
Native speakers	(5,600 cited 1991)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Kru ▪ Western ▪ Bassa ▪ **Gbi and Dorue**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`ggb`
Glottolog	`gbii1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/gbii1242)`[2]

See also

- Languages of Africa

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